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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings," starting on page 7, as follows:

This above-mentioned and other objects, features and advantages of this invention will become more apparent by reference to the following detailed description of the invention taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a first embodiment;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing a first embodiment;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a second embodiment;

Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing a third embodiment;

Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing a fourth embodiment;

Fig. 6 is a perspective view showing a fifth embodiment;

Fig. 7 is a perspective view showing a connector, in an open state, for embodying the first to fifth embodiments;

Fig. 7a is a perspective view showing the connector of Fig. 7 in a closed state;

Fig. 8 is a perspective view showing a second connector, in an open state, for embodying the first to fifth embodiments;

Fig. 8a is a perspective view showing the connector of Fig. 8 in a closed state;

Fig. 9 is a perspective view showing a configuration in the prior art; and

Fig. 10 is a perspective view showing a connector construction in the prior art.

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Please amend the first full paragraph on page 20 as follows:

The ZIF connector 60 in ~~Fig. 7~~ FIGS. 7 and 7a has a lock mechanism. The lock mechanism locks the edge portion 69 of the electronic circuit package 61 in the female connector 62 in the fully inserted position of the ZIF connector 60. The lock mechanism includes a terminal opening and closing mechanism 64 and terminals 63. The terminals 63 can operate to engage (as shown in FIG. 7a) and disengage the edge portion 69 of the electronic circuit package 61 in accordance with an operation of the opening and closing mechanism 64. If the edge portion 69 of the electronic circuit package 61 is inserted into the female connector 62 or disengaged or removed from the female connector 62, the opening and closing mechanism 64 is operated. The operation of the opening and closing mechanism 64 opens the terminals 63 in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the female connector 62. On the other hand if the edge portion 69 of the electronic circuit package 61 is locked in the female connector 62, the opening and closing mechanism 64 is operated. The operation of the opening and closing mechanism 64 closes the terminals 63 in the direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the female connector 62.

Please amend the last two full paragraphs on page 21 as follows:

~~FIG. 8 is a~~ FIGS. 8 and 8a are perspective view views showing a second connector for implementing the first to fifth embodiments.

The second connector differs from the connector shown in ~~FIG. 7~~ FIGS. 7 and 7a in that the electronic circuit package 61 has a male connector 66 at an edge portion 69 of the electronic

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circuit package 61. The electronic circuit package 61 is electrically connected to the connector 62 via the male connector 66 (as shown in FIG. 8a).

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

An apparatus ~~is adapted to make~~ for making an electrical connection with an electrical unit which has an edge portion and terminals disposed along the edge portion. The apparatus includes a supporting member and a connector supported by the supporting member. The connector has a body elongated in a longitudinal direction and second terminals disposed along the longitudinal direction. The connector ~~is adapted to slidably guide~~ guides the edge portion of the electrical unit along the longitudinal direction to a first fully inserted position such that each one of the terminals of the connector faces respective one of the terminals of the electrical unit.